GERMAN BATTLE FLEET

ENGAGES THE RUSSIANS

NEAR THE GULF OF RIGA

Movements Against Lemberg,

Fierce Fighting Resulting.

British and Enemy Locked in

Engagement at Hooge.

LONDON, June 5.-A strong German fleet has appeared in the

Heavy fighting is still in progress in Galicia, where the Austro-

middle Baltic and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet near the

Germans are attempting an encircling movement against Lemberg,

such as proved successful at Przemysl. In this the fortunes are

fluctuating. The Austro-Germans appear to be making progress

from the southwest, while their left wing is held up on the lower

A further advance of the Teutonic allies toward Mosziska indi-

cates a great battle near the Grodek lakes, south of Lemberg. The

of the Russians, reinforced by large numbers of reserves.

Gulf of Riga, according to an official Russian statement.

IN THE GRODEK LAKES REGION

FIVE CENTS.

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DEMAND EQUALITY OR DEATH OF D. C. FRANCHISE PLANS

Suffragists Threaten District Conference of Carranza and **Representation in Congress** Unless Women Vote.

MRS. MEDILL McCORMICK ISSUES DEFI IN CHICAGO

Herves Notice on Chamber of Commerce That Project Is Doomed Without Co-Operation.

ESTILL OPEN, SAYS MR. MORAN

President of Organization Declares There Is Division of Opinion. Rupture Widens Between Militants and Pacificists.

CHICAGO, June 5.-Woman suffragists are preparing to block a suggested constitutional amendment which would make the District of Columbia a political body analagous to a state, unless the amendment urged by the Chamber of Commerce of Washington is changed to provide suffrage for women as well as men. This announcement was made today at a meeting of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Associa-

"We have served notice on the Chamber of Commerce that their project will never be more than an academic proposition unless they widen it to include the vote of the women of the District," said Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the committee.

The committee announced it had completed an organization of forty-one of the forty-eight states and had prepared a plan of attack on the Sixty-fourth Congress. This plan will be submitted to the suffrage conference Mon- is a new order of things in Mexico the

Question Still Open.

P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said last night the question whether the chamber resolution shall include the right to vote for women or will restrict the franchise privilege is still open to debate among the members and is to come up for discussion at an early meeting.

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"I know that there are a number of members of the chamber," said Mr. Moran, "who believe that women should be allowed the ballot, particularly unmarried women with property which they should have the voting right to protect. We also have members who believe that women can exert their influence for the public welfare best through the home where they there is the control of the public welfare best through the home women can exert their influence for the public welfare best through the home where they instill the noblest principles into the young men of the country. The chamber's mind is open on this point and the matter will be carefully considered." Several suffrage workers from Washington are attending the convention in Chicago as delegates from the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, under whose auspices the convention has been

consider the situation which has been brought about by the militant methods of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Congressional Union Accused. Militancy and the attempt to line up

the suffragists against the democratic Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and the Conservative National American Woman Suffrage Association—promise to be statement at this time, but it was among the chief topics of interest at who are close to Gen. Villa that as far

the conference.

These subjects, according to Mrs.
Medill McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the National Association, are down on the program as an afterthought to meet the desires of the eastern women, who are laboring to convince the voters of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts that the suffragists of the United States do not believe in militancy and do not indorse the radical policy of Mrs. Belimont's organization in holding President Wilson and the democratic party solely responsible for the failure of Congress to pass a suffrage amendment to the Constitutional government—one devoid for the failure of Congress to pass a suffrage amendment to the Constitutional government—one devoid for the Suffrage amendment to the Constitutional government—one devoid of ambitious personal control on the suffrage amendment to the Constitutional government—one devoid of ambitious personal control on the promise of giving effect to the reforms.

The National Association.

The National Association regards the "heckling" policy which the militant suffrage organization in this country has adopted toward President Wilson and the members of Congress as and the members of Congress as a foe to the progress of suffrage, and believes that by its unfriendly attitude toward the President and individual congressmen, and by its open and indiscriminating fight on the democratic party, the Congressional Union has done the cause of suffrage much harm.

Militants Denounced

"English militants may be all right in England," said Miss Ethel Smith, "but

eral Constitution.
"The national association has now extended its congressional work to cover
forty-one of the forty-eight states,"
Mrs. McCormick continued. "In those
states we have established machinery
for bringing pressure."

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PARLEYS ON FOOT TO UNITE WARRING **MEXICAN FACTIONS**

Villa Peace Commissioners May Be the Outcome.

MR. WILSON'S WARNING BELIEVED BACK OF IDEA

Veiled Statements of Confidential Agents Here Lend Color to Important Report.

LEADERS DISAVOW AMBITION RUSSIANS

Plan Said to Be to Have Five Generals and Two Civilians From Each Side Meet to Harmonize Differences.

Confirmation From Border. EL PASO, Tex., June 5.—The possibility that President Wilson's recent note to Mexican leaders might result in a rap-prochement between Ges. Carranza and Gen. Villa was being discussed in Mexican circles here today. It was stated authori-tatively that at the suggestion of a high Villa official on the border a request has gone to Elisio Arredondo, the Carranza representa-tive at Washington, to outline some basis for an understanding. It was admitted that leaders of both factions here and in Juares have discussed the subject in-

formally, but none would ven-ture a prediction as to what basis

for an understanding eventually

Diplomatic attention in Washington the past three days has been centered upon some possible method of solution of the troubles in Mexico, in order that representatives of Carranza and Villa might meet and treat upon terms of equality with a view to eliminating all personal considerations in the struggle there, according to information ob-tained by a representative of The Star

Certain concrete suggestions of a possible peace conference have been made in high quarters. These, it is be-lieved, have come about as a conse-quence of President Wilson's memorandum sent to the factions in Mexico in which he declared that unless there United States must soon lend its ac-tive moral support to some man who can rally the suffering people of that

gesterday.

principles and reforms advocated by which are supporting them are in conboth the Carranza and Villa factions in tinual danger from German sub-Mexico are identical, all that would be marines. This, of course, would mean required for a possible peace confer- an end to Turkey, so far as Europe is ence between the two factions would concerned. be a spontaneous expression of will-ingness on the part of each to har-monize, if possible, their several grounds of contention by means of a conference of commissioners represent-

Charles A. Douglas, attorney in Wasnington for Gen. Carranza yesterday afternoon, he made the following written

"Manifestly, I am without authority "Manifestly, I am without authority to speak for Gen. Carranza in this matter. So far as I know, no suggestion of a peace conference has been made to him. Of course, he is for peace, and is therefore anxious to see the end of civil strife in Mexico.
"Contrary to the opinion seemingly entertained by many in this country, Gen. Carranza is both conciliatory and magnanimous, but any suggestion

called.

The executive council, the state chairmen and state publicity chairmen and state publicity chairmen are to meet tomorrow to discuss ways magnanimous, but any suggestion looking to the formation of a confer-

No Statement From Llorente.

The report of the proposed confer ence was likewise drawn to the atten uffragists against the democratic tion of Enrique C. Llorente, confidential sins laid at the door of tial agent at Washington of Gen. Villa. For delicate reasons Mr. Llo-

the restoration of that representative constitutional government—one devoid of ambitious personal control on the part of any single individual and one capable of giving effect to the reforms demanded by the people."

Neither Wants the Presidency.

Mr. Douglas prefaced his conversa tion on the subject of the possible peace conference with the remark Gen. Carranza does not desire to be has president of Mexico, and would never offered his services in the Italian camaccept that position?"

Among the friends of Gen. Villa in Washington yesterday it was likewise stated that that factional leader has

England," said Miss Ethel Smith, "but there is no place for English militants in America. Their policy is to ask for something they know they cannot get, and then advertise, the fact that they have been refused.

The main task before the conference, according to Mrs. McCormick, will be the working out of a full co-operation between the national association and the state associations in pushing for the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal Constitution.

"The national association has now extended its congressional work to cover forty-one of the forty-eight states," Mrs. McCormick continued. "In those Mexican Dispatches Expected.

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for bringing pressure to bear upon Con-gress at strategic points and strategic day morning that information as to the (Continued on Fourteenth Page.)

ALLIES HAMMERING AT TURK POSITIONS ON DARDANELLES

Combined General Offensive to Gain Commanding Gallipoli Points Is On.

ALL MOSLEM ATTACKS REPORTED REPULSED

Success for Invaders Will Mean End of Turkey in Europe, Is Claim.

MAKE PROGRESS

sources in Caucasus Campaign-May Meet Italians.

LONDON, June 5.-A dispatch from Mitylene that a combined general offensive against the Turkish positions began yesterday and Winston Spencer Churchill's statement at Dundee that the allied forces are within a few miles of victory, are taken as an indication that things are moving a little more quickly on the Gallipoli peninsula, where the Anglo-French troops are fighting for positions which will give them command of the Dardanelles.

These operations have been necessarily slow. After landing, the first allied forces had to be supplied with necessary artillery and reinforcements to enable them to attack the Turks, who occupied very strong positions and have been delivering repeated attacks on the British and French

All Attacks Repulsed. Nothing official has been received from either side for several days, but

dispatches from Athens state that the allies have repulsed all the attacks, the last of which, against the Australians and New Zealanders on Monday, resulted in very heavy Turkish

A successful ending to these operations would be joyfully received here as, in addition to the he Inasmuch, it is said, as the various tained by the land forces, the warships

Russians Gain in Caucasus.

Turkey is reported to be near the end conference of commissioners represent-ing Carranza and Villa. where the Russians are making steady where the Russians are making steady progress, and the Turks may have to ference was brought to the attention of BERLIN, via London, June 6 .- A Constantinople dispatch to the Lokal An-"A German submarine which has been

operating around the Dardanelles has arrived at Constantinople, where it received an ovation. The submarine flew the Turkish flag and its com-mander wore a fez."

ANOTHER GERMAN SPY CONFESSES IN LONDON

LONDON, June 5.-Official announce ment was made here this afternoon that another German spy, named Robert Rosenthal, had been arrested and had made a confession

"According to the official statement. Rosenthal confessed he had been sent to England by the German admiralty to obain information on naval matters Rosenthal was arrested as he was leav ng the country. He had been here only

FIVE MONKS ARRESTED

zens of Bari, attempted to attack the monks, but they were rescued.

DISTINGUISHED AUSTRIAN TO SERVE AS CHAUFFEUR

VIENNA, Austria, June 5.-Count "You know, of course, don't you, that Leopold von Berchtold, formerly Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has paign as a volunteer automobilist. In hope that he will be able to accompany ing to be a chauffeur.

STRIKE SOON MAY END.

Chicago Carpenters Announce They Are Willing to Arbitrate. CHICAGO, June 5 .- The strike of 16,

000 carpenters, which has tied up building operations here for more than a month, probably will be settled by an arbitration board, as the executive committee of the Carpenter Contract ors' Association notified Mayor Thomp-son today that the association would accept any means of arbitration he



THE TROPHIES OF SCHOLARSHIP.

IS CHOSEN TO GIVE AID IN MANAGING CAMPAIGN

Democratic Party Evecutive Committee.

Frederick B. Lynch, democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, was elected chairman of the campaign executive committee of the terday. Mr. Lynch succeeds A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, who resigned from the chairmanship upon

being appointed on the bench. The meeting at which Mr. Lynch was eletced was attended by himself, Na- statement. tional Committeeman Clark Howell of Georgia, Homer S. Cummins of Con-Cato Sells of Texas aid Thomas J. Pence, director of publicity of the national committee. Mr. Lynch was on the firing line in the active campaign work in behalf of President Wilson's election, and has been en-gaged ever since in assisting to keep up the democratic organization throughout the country.

Has No New Plans.

"The campaign executive committee will continue the work it has been doing," said Mr. Lynch, last night "We have no new plans for the present, and nothing to propose different from the policy which has been car ried out by the committee, with the co-operation of Thomas J. Pence's publicity organization.

"Prospects are bright for the demo rats as 1 see them. There has been a marked improvement in the past thirty days. Business is unquestionably im- first constitution by Frederick VII is proving and the effect is noticed in 1849, unanimously passed the new con batement of criticism of the democratic party which was indulged in some time ago. Those who were pleased to attribute slack business to the demo-eratic party and its policies are find-ing the ground cut from under them by the gradual betterment of condi-

People Backing the President.

"President Wilson is being backed nis attitude toward Germany with respect to the Lukitania affair. "In that section of the country, the population, regardless of party, secti or creed, and I may say regardless of nationality, is solidly behind him. His strong and vigorous policy is being uphen and, for the time, politics is a secondary consideration.

HOLDS CHARLTON WAS SANE. Italian Expert Declares American

Should Answer for Murder. COMO, Italy, June 5, via Paris.-Porter Charlton, the American accuse f having murdered his wife at their villa here in June, 1910, was declared oday to have been mentally respon sible at the time of his wife's death. An opinion to this effect was pre sented in court here today by Prof. Maggiotto, who was appointed to examine Charlton's mental condition at he time he is alleged to have commit ed the murder. Charlton's trial is to be opened earl

next month. He has just completed a lengthy autobiography which he in-lends to present in court, together with a long document which he has com-

Report on U. S. Consul's Death. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 5.-A. L. Dyer, American vice consul at Monterey,

ITALIAN BATTALIONS RIDDLED, SAYS VIENNA

Fred B. Lynch Elected Chairman of King Victor Emmanuel's Men. However, Are Occupying Strategic

> LONDON, June 5.—Concerning the operations on the Italian frontier, the likely to prove of the greatest importance when the big battles begin. Four Italian battalions were repulsed

In the district of the Estch valley at Folgaria on the Lavaronne plateau, and at several points on the Carinthian frontier, violent artillery combats are said to be proceeding.

mino, according to the Austrian official

WOMEN OF DENMARK ARE GRANTED SUFFRAGE

Parliament Unanimously Passes New Constitution Conferring Right to Vote.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 3 -The Danish parliament today, on the anniversary of the signing of the stitution, which confers suffrage on women and abolishes the special elec-

signed the constitution this afternoon King Receives Women.

by the wealthier classes.

A large number of women, compose of all classes, marched to the palace where King Christian received a depupractically unanimously by the people tation, which in behalf of the women of the great Mississippi valley, with of Denmark thanked him for their po-which region I am closely in touch, in litical emancipation. A deputation of women also went to the parliament and thanked the government for con ferring the franchise on women. The king gave a reception tonight to the members of parliament.

PRUSSELS BURGOMASTER ILL.

Interned for Seven Months by the Germans in Glatz Fortress. LONDON, June 6 .- The Dutch news-

papers declare that Burgomaster Max of Brussels, who has been interned out from her pler the reservists for seven months in the Glatz, Gerfortress has developed acute tuberculosis. The newspapers assert that efforts to obtain his release have been vetoed by Gen. von Bissing, the German governor general in Belgium.

MRS. F. S. HAMILTON DEAD. For Twenty-Six Years She Was Missionary Worker in Mexico.

NEW YORK, June 5 .- Mrs. Francis S. Hamilton, fifty-six years old, who for twenty-six years was engaged in missionary work in Mexico City, died missionary work in Mexico City, died on it has been washed ashore there. suddenly of heart disease today in the office of the American Bible Society in

the Bible House. Mrs. Hamilton was the widow o Francis S. Hamilton, a missionary, for whose dead body was found on the streets many years associated with the Ameri- League umpire, who suffered a sunstroke accept any means of arbitration he might suggest.

John A. Metz, president of the carbeart failure, according to information penters' district council, announced the union was in favor of arbitration.

many years associated with the American Bible Society. After her husband's in 1912 while umpiring in New York, death in Mexico, eight years ago, she death in Mexico, eight years ago, she death in Mexico, eight years ago, she death only in the Napa, Cal. Hospital, continued his work until recently, when the was committed more than a she was recalled to this city.

THREE-YEAR-OLD ASTOR **COSTS \$30,000 A YEAR**

Widow of Titanic Victim Tells Court the Russians and the Austro-Germans continue fighting along the of Great Expense of Maintaining Colonel's Son.

NEW YORK. June 5.-John Jacob A advices are very meager, but British child of Col. John Jacob Astor, who permilitary experts gather from them that ished when the Titanic went down, has democratic national committee at a the Italians, without much opposition. been living at the rate of approximately meeting of that subcommittee here yes. are occupying positions which are \$30,000 a year, according to the accounting filed today with the surrogate by his is going on and here, too, it is said, the Two-thirds of the village of Neuville is mother, Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor,

who is his guardian. The court allowed Mrs. Astor \$60,000 for the maintenance of the little boy for three years, or \$20,000 a year. In the accounting filed today Mrs. Astor asserts that she has spent \$23,639 of her own money in addition for his maintenance.

Chief Items in Accounting.

Chief items in the accounting are on third of the taxes of the Astor Fiftl avenue home (the taxes being approximately \$30,000 a year), \$8,000 for profes sional services of physicians, lawyers and others, and \$5,000 for clothing, sup-

Mrs. Astor asserts that she is informed that the income on the trust fund left by Col. Astor for the child is approxi- ried over considerable reserves into the by Col. Astor for the child is approxi-mately \$140,000, and upon this assump-tion contends that it was Col. Astor's wish that his son be amply provided for. Of this sum she points out she has been allowed only \$60,000 for three years. The money she has spent from her own funds in addition to the \$20,000 was expended from the date of the child's birth to De-cember 31, 1914.

ARRESTED AT PRISON DOOR.

Gilbert Sargent, Embezzler, Pardon ed by Governor, Mast Face Trial. toral privileges heretofore exercised PHILADELPHIA, June 5 .- Just as he stepped from the penitentiary here today after serving a year of an eightyear sentence Gilbert Sargent, thirtyone years old, of Brookline, Mass., was arrested by a city detective. He was sentenced on a charge of embezzling \$15,000 worth of bonds from a Philadelphia banking firm and was re-leased today on a pardon granted by the governor.

The warrant on which he was arrested today was sworn out by Lee Higginson & Co., Boston, a year ago.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS SAIL

Three Hundred Aboard the Abruzzi Cheered by Countrymen. NEW YORK, June 5.-Three hundre

Italian reservists sailed from here today aboard the steamship Duca degli Abruzz for Genoa and Naples. As the ship pulled cheered by a large crowd of their fellow countrymen. Among the passengers was Ernest

ommissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition. He said he expected to return o the United States prior to the closing vessel was inspected by the cus-se neutrality squad before she

"Winthrop" Wreckage Ashore. NORFOLK, Va., June 5.-The Coffeys inlet coast guard station reported to Cape

Fred Perrine, Former Umpire, Dies. OAKLAND, Cal., June 5 .- Fred ("Bull") Perrine, former American

reaches of the San river, and their extreme right in eastern Galicia and Bukowina is being severely hammered by the Russians. Austro-German military authorities, according to these reports, anticipate serious opposition in the Grodek lakes region on the part

With this event forecast in the southeastern war theater, both entire front in Galicia.

Reverses for Russians. Russians have been unable to resist ever, is still going on be mans and British at Hoog further advances of the Germanic allies then the other taking the to the east of Przemysl, toward Mosziski according to the Vienna official statement. In the direction of the Lower San fierce

fensive movements. The attempted German offensive in the west seems to have failed, as Berlin admits today the loss of the sugar refinery at Souchez, which is considered an important position, and to gain which many

French Make Progress Important progress has been made t czar's arms have met with failure in of- held by allied troops, it is declared, while in the northern part of the labyrinth

GERMAN FOOD PROBLEM SOLVED. DECLARES MINISTER OF INTERIOR

from Berlin states that Clemens Bel- mal times. brueck, German minister of the interior, has informed the Prussian diet that the food problem may be regarded as solved, and that there may even be car

coming harvest year. An inventory of the supplies of flour toes were planted.

AMSTERDAM, June 5 .- A telegram | supply being on a level with that of nor-

BERLIN, June 5.-The Prussian min ister of agriculture informed the budge committee of the diet today that Ger the arable area of the occupied territory

showed a surplus of 6,965,929 double hundredweights. Potato statistics as of May 15 were similarly favorable, the materially affect the food supply.

KURDS RESUME THEIR ATROCITIES: FIGHT MADE TO GUARD CHRISTIANS

don, 3 p.m.—After the occupation by the Russians of Van, Turkish Armenta, bands of Kurds started to commit atrocities in the districts of Bitlis, last few months. The successes of the Mush and Diarbekr.

Armenian volunteers in increasing numbers are fighting desperately to protect the Christian population from the Kurds. Inhabitants of Diarbekr, following the example of the Armeniins in Van, have organized armed

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, Thursday, in the American missions was brought June 3, via Petrograd, June 5 and Lon-by the Russians.

The consulates at Urumlah and Van have suffered little in the fighting which has been going on during the Russians in these districts are causing disaffection among the Persians and

Arabians. Disorders are developing. The concentration by the Turks of military efforts on the Dardanelles has caused a shortage of arms and amans in Van, have organized armed bands.

The population of Urumiah in Persian Armenia, greeted the Russians with enthusiasm. Food for the refugees ish Armenia.

"It is now possible to state definitely

neighborhood of London May 31. The

number is six-one man, one woman

case of an elderly woman whose death

was attributed to shock caused by the

MEN ABOUT CROWN PRINCE

KILLED BY FRENCH BOMBS

LONDON, June 5 .- A Reuter dispatch

LONDONERS FAIL TO GET PANICKY IN NEW GERMAN AERO RAID

LONDON, June 5 .- Another German | deaths as four. Today's statement air raid on the coasts of England last follows. night is one of the war developments of the past thirty-six hours which is the number of fatalities caused by the holding public attention. The Star says of the raid:

"It is very satisfactory to report that there was not the shadow of a panic and four children. in London this morning. Millions of Londoners never heard of the visit. If panic is the object of the adventure t has once more failed completely. "As on the last occasion of a Zeppel raid, the newspapers have been forbidden to publish any details of places visited or damage done. The natural result has been the spreading of many rumors, which we are glad to say are

mainly unfounded. "The safety of the country is the Berlin state that the aerial attack made supreme consideration, and it is re- by French aviators or the headquarters garded by the authorities as necessary of the German crown prince resulted in that no hints shall be given of the several men being killed by bo localities reached by the raiders or that otherwise it was unsucce the amount of damage they did."

Official announcement was made tonight that in the previous Zeppelin

from Amsterdam says telegrams from

A French statement issued June 3 said twenty-nine aeroplanes bom

headquarters of the crown prince the raid over London last Monday night six persons were killed.

An official statement on the day following the raid gave the number of thousand darts.